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SUBJECT: US-POLISH BILATERAL RELATIONS (II):

POSSIBLE VISIT TO WARSAW BY SECRETARY DENT

REF: WARSAW 3381

1. DURING OUR AUGUST 20 MEETING, VIC FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI SAID HE HAD HAD A REPORT FROM AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI ON HIS MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT. HE SAID SECRETARY DENT HAD "EXPRESSED AN INITIATIVE TO VISIT WARSAW DURING THE LAST WEEK IN SEPT AND, AT THAT TIME, TO HAVE A REGULAR SESSION OF THE POLISH-AMERICAN TRADE COMMISSION." SPASOWSKI SAID THAT MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE OLECHOWSKI WAS OUT OF WARSAW AND WOULD NOT BE BACK FOR A FEW DAYS. WHEN HE RETURNS, SECRETARY DENT'S INITIATIVE WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH HIM AND WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION, FOLLOWING WHICH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WOULD RESPOND. SO FAR AS THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS CONCERNED, IT WOULD ENCOURAGE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE TO AGREE TO THIS INITIATIVE. HE WOULD LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS A DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED.

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2 I SAID I TOOK NOTE OF WHAT HE HAD SAID AND WOULD

APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF THE RESPONSE THE
POLISH GOVERNMENT PROPOSED TO MAKE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: A. THIS IS THE FIRST WE
HERE HAVE HEARD ABOUT A PROPOSAL BY SECRETARY DENT
TO VISIT WARSAW IN SEPT. I WOULD HEARTILY WELCOME
SUCH A VISIT, PROVIDED WE ARE IN A POSITION TO RESPOND
SATISFACTORILY TO THE QUESTIONS THE POLISH SIDE WILL
RAISE ABOUT OPENING THE SAN FRANCISCO TRADE OFFICE,
REDUCING THE NOTIFICATION PERIOD FOR CALLS BY POLISH
COMMERCIAL LEVELS TO FOUR DAYS, AND CONCLUDING A LONG-
TERM AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENTS. I SHOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING A REPORT ON SECRETARY DENT'S MEETING WITH
AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI.

B. I WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, WHICH ASKED
WHETHER WE COULD GIVE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION THAT SECRETARY DENT HAS BEEN NAMED
US CO-CHAIRMAN FOR THE JOINT TRADE COMMISSION.
DAVIES

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